

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 16, 20, 21, and 23 have been rejected under obviousness-type double patenting. Claims 17-19 have been allowed. Claims 2-5, 7, 8, 10-15, and 24-26 have been indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Claims 1, 6, 9, and 22 have been canceled without prejudice.

A Terminal Disclaimer has been filed concurrently with this Amendment thereby overcoming the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

Claim 16, as well as claims 2-5, 7-8, and 10-15 which depend from claim 16, are in condition for allowance.

Claim 17, as well as claim 18 which depends from claim 17, are in condition for allowance.

Claim 19 is in condition for allowance.

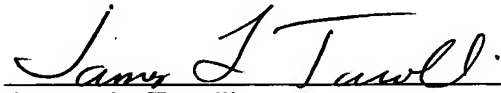
Claim 20, as well as claim 21 which depends from claim 20, are in condition for allowance.

Claim 23, as well as claims 24-26 which depend from claim 23, are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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